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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §41.31

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the Final Rejection of Claims 1-118 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of December 9, 2008 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Please charge the fee of \$540.00 for this Notice of Appeal as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for three months giving Applicants until June 9, 2009 to file this Notice of Appeal. Please charge the aforementioned Deposit Account No. 502306 for the extension fee of \$1110.00 due with this request.

Respectfully submitted

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